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GLENDALÉ, Ariz. – New transportation technology will soon be installed to enhance the traffic flow during high-profile events in the Westgate and Cardinals Stadium area.

Camelback Road from 91st to 99th Avenues is scheduled for fiber optic communications, as well as two closed circuit television cameras and a dynamic message sign as part of AZ Tech™ smart corridors phase three, a region-wide effort to deploy the intelligent transportation system.

Glendale's Traffic Management Center monitors traffic cameras throughout the city to observe traffic flows and patterns. As the system is built up in the area around the arena and stadium, dynamic message signs will provide drivers information on roadway conditions that can be displayed in real-time.

This project is a component of a fiber optic communications project for the sports facilities area, including Bethany Home Road 91st Ave. and 95th Ave. Phase three is currently under design and will begin construction in the fall of 2006. Construction of phases 1 and 2, which included cameras at intersections along 59th Avenue in Glendale are complete.

The total regional cost of AZtech™ Smart Corridors Phase 3 is \$1.95 million, of which approximately \$420,000 will be used to implement ITS technology on Camelback Road in Glendale.

For more information about the installation of intelligent transportation system, visit <http://www.glendaleaz.com>



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